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SUBJECT: UK IMPORT SURVEILLANCE ON TVS AND TV

PICTURE TUBES

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1. THE UK BEGAN ITS IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM FOR TVS AND TV PICTURE TUBES ON JANUARY 17, BUT BOWED TO EC COMMISSION PRESSURES AND EXEMPTED COMMUNITY COUNTRIES FROM ALL REQUIREMENTS. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EC EXCEPTION HAS YET BEEN MADE, BUT WE EXPECT ONE WITHIN THE WEEK.

2. EMBASSY HAS UNDERSCORED WITH UKG OFFICIALS OUR CONCERN AT THE INTRODUCTION OF A SYSTEM THAT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE US. THE UK POSITION IS ESSENTIALLY THAT (A) THEY HAVE CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS TO FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE EC CUSTOMS UNION AND (B) THE SYSTEM

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WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE IN ANY HARMFUL WAY AGAINST

THIRD COUNTRIES BECAUSE IT IS ONLY AN OPEN LICENSING
ARRANGEMENT WHICH THEY INTEND TO OPERATE WITH EFFICIENCY
SO AS NOT TO IMPEDE TRADE.

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